

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Bruce D. HISSONG  
Austin L. GURNEY ) Art Unit: 1646  
Patent No. 7,510,709 ) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0125  
Issued: March 31, 2009 ) Customer No. 35489  
For: **METHOD OF TREATING** )  
**INFLAMMATORY DISEASE BY INHIBITION** )  
**OF IL-17 PRODUCTION** )

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)**

**MAIL STOP: OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) ("Determination") on the Issue Notification for United States ("U.S.") Patent No. 7,510,709, states that the Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") is 540 days. Applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") that the PTA cited under the Determination is believed to be in error, and request that the PTA accorded to the above-referenced patent be 735 days.

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## CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the PTA for U.S. Patent No. 7,510,709 be corrected to 735 instead of the 540 days indicated on the *Determination*.

Applicants hereby authorize payment from Deposit Account No. 50-4634 (referencing Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0125 for the PTA adjustment request as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e)). However, Applicants do not believe the \$200.00 charge for reconsideration of the PTA should be charged to the Applicants, as Applicants believe that no error was made on the part of the Applicants. Please deposit any refund, or, if applicable, charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this application, to the afore-mentioned Deposit Account. Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the correspondence address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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